

June 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Andrew Persinko, Deputy Director  
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Division of Waste Management  
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Office of Federal and State Materials  
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC SUMMARY OF CLOSED MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2, 2011,  
WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGARDING THE  
WASTE-INCIDENTAL TO REPROCESSING ACTIVITIES AT THE  
SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (DOCKET PROJ0734)

On June 2, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff met with managers from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss preliminary and predecisional information associated with the review of the Saltstone Performance Assessment Review and monitoring activities under NDAA 3116. Consistent with Management Directive 3.5, this meeting was closed to allow the NRC to express concerns based on preliminary, unverified information.

NRC staff began the meeting with an overview of the concerns the staff has with some key assumptions and other technical aspects of the information DOE is using to demonstrate compliance with the performance objectives in Part 61 Subpart D. DOE and NRC discussed the level of concern and what approaches could be taken to address the issues. No decisions or formal commitments were made during the meeting.

Both the NRC and DOE reaffirmed their commitment to an open technical discussion of the issues. NRC staff is planning to conduct a series of public technical meetings when the formal Request for Additional Information responses are received from DOE. Closed meetings are held on a very limited basis and all material used as a basis for NRC decisions will be made public and discussed in an open forum.

An attendance list is provided in the enclosure.

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OFC	DWMPE	DWMPE	DWMPE	DWMPE
NAME	G. Suber	A. Walker-Smith	C. McKenney	G. Suber
DATE	06/10/11	06/13/11	06/13/11	06/21/11

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**MEETING ATTENDEES**

**CLOSED MEETING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**JUNE 2, 2011**

Larry Camper	NRC
Andrew Persinko	NRC
Christopher McKenney	NRC
Gregory Suber	NRC
Frank Marcinowski	DOE-HQ
William Levitan	DOE-HQ
Linda Suttoro	DOE-HQ
Terry Spears	DOE-SRS
Tom Gutmann	DOE-SRS
Sherri Ross	DOE-SRS

Enclosure